BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of: ALAMEDA CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (ACTA) for an order authorizing the construction of the Pacific Coast Grade Separation over the ACTA main tracks and the former SPTC San Pedro Branch (CPUC numbers 114-16.40-A and 001-BG-501.30-A), the construction of a temporary at-grade detour crossing over the former SPTC San Pedro Branch, in the City of Los Angeles, California.

Application 02-03-027 (Filed March 19, 2002)

SCOPING MEMO AND RULING OF ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER

The undersigned Commissioner hereby rules upon the matters required by Rules 6 and 6.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Category

This proceeding is categorized as a ratesetting.

Hearing

There is no need for an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding.

Presiding Officer

The presiding officer is Administrative Law Judge Victor D. Ryerson.

Prehearing Conference

A prehearing conference (PHC) was held on July 8, 2002, in Los Angeles. I attended the PHC.

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Issue

Whether the Commission should grant authority requested by the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA) to construct a grade separation of Pacific Coast Highway over ACTA's main tracks and the former Southern Pacific Transportation Company San Pedro Branch, including authority

to construct certain associated temporary crossings at grade.

Procedural Schedule

This is an ex parte matter, because the protest has been withdrawn.

Accordingly, the draft decision should be mailed by no later than March 19, 2003.

This proceeding will be concluded no later than September 19, 2003.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated March 7, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHAEL R. PEEVEY

Michael R. Peevey

Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 7, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG Ke Huang

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